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RE: USSN 09/831,954
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Response to Final Office Action

Please accept the following documents in the above-identified application:

Response to Final Office Action of August 27, 2002 (12 pages)

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LOOZEN, Hubert, J.J. et al.

Serial No.: 09/831,954

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Filed: June 25, 2001

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For: ESTROGENIC ESTRA-1,3,5(10)-TRIENES WITH
DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS ON THE ALPHA AND BETA
ESTROGEN RECEPTORS, HAVING A LINEAR HYDROCARBON
CHAIN OF FROM 5-9 CARBON ATOMS AT POSITION 11

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.11

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 27, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002,
Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and
remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice to the subject matter
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